

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Yutaka YAMADA et al.**

Serial No.: **Div. of 10/038,908**

Group Art Unit: **3743 (Prior)**

Filed: **June 25, 2003**

Examiner: **J.C. Yeung (Prior)**

For: **FLAT HEATING SURFACE TYPE GAS STOVE**

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 25, 2003

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

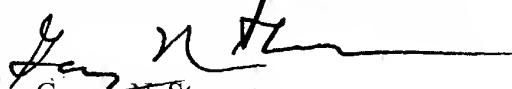
**Japanese Appln. No. 2001-002890, Filed January 10, 2001**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application was filed in **parent** application serial No. **10/038,908**.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicant has complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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